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In re: Patent application of :  
Stephen C. Cosenza et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/689,281 : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: October 11, 2000 : 1617  
For: Method for Protecting Normal Cells : Examiner:  
From Cytotoxicity of : M. Bahar  
Chemotherapeutic Agents :  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With this response to the Examiner's office action dated July 5, 2001, Applicants request further consideration of the above-identified patent application. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, applicants invoke the benefit of 37 CFR 1.136 to secure a two-month extension up to and including December 5, 2001. Should any other fee be deemed due, please charge deposit account no. 50-0573.

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